

THE DUNEDIN CLUB

FOUNDED 1858 - ESTABLISHED AT FERNHILL 1874

CLUB NEWS – NEWSLETTER NO. 145 – JULY 2018

CLUB EVENTS

JULY

Wednesday 4th

Monthly Speakers Lunch - Two Courses \$30

Friday 6th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte

Saturday 7th

Café & Bar open 10:00am to 4:00pm

Thursday 12th

Bowlers Lunch

Friday 13th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte **Black Friday Inspired**

Saturday 14th

Café & Bar open 10:00am to 4:00pm

Thursday 19th

Winter Speakers Dinner - **NOW CANCELLED**

Friday 20th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte

Saturday 21st

Café & Bar open 10:00am to 4:00pm

Tuesday 24th

Squash game and Dinner - Games 4:00pm to 6:00pm - dinner

Wednesday 25th

Gin Tasting - **NOW POSTPONED - NEW DATE TO BE ADVISED**

Friday 27th

Regular Friday Cafe Dinner - 5.00pm to 8.00pm a la carte - **Calder Prescott plays piano**

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This year is the 160th anniversary of the Club. The Club started at premises in Maclaggan Street in 1858 and has been at our current Melville Street property since 1874. There will be a social event to commemorate this anniversary later in the year.

The Club continues to be busy with many member and other functions. Friday night dinners and Saturday brunch continue to be well supported. A reunion dinner for past and current squash members was held in May with a great turnout. The 85th anniversary of the squash court occurs in two years time and we will mark this with a formal dinner.

The club's financial year ended on 31 May. The draft financials indicate a cash surplus of \$11,000 which represents an approx. \$60,000 improvement in performance over the previous year. The previous year's result was supported by sale of lifetime memberships. This is an outstanding achievement and I thank our manager Stephen and staff for their considerable efforts.

Gerard DeCourcy

Membership Update

New Members admitted :

Mr. N. Shepherd, Proposer, J. Glover-Shepherd, Seconder, Dr. M. Skinner
Mrs. D. L. Bishop, Proposer, Mr. A. Banks, Seconder, N. Barker
Mrs. V. E. Farrow, Proposer, Mr. J. Farrow, Seconder, J. Clark
Mr. B. N. Traill, Proposer, Haggart, Seconder, R. Garden
Mr. T. J. Oliver, Proposer, Haggart, Seconder, M. Milne
Rt. Rev. S. Benford, Proposer, D. Humphrey, Seconder, Dr. M. Skinner
Mr. A. J. Cumming, Proposer, S. Cumming, Seconder, W. van Harselaar
Mrs. T. R. Eddy, Proposer, S. Eddy, Seconder, G. DeCourcy
Miss. H. R. McLagan, Proposer, B. Rawlings, Seconder, K. Bradford
Mrs. J. M. Wilsher, Proposer, S. R. Talley, Seconder, G. DeCourcy
Dr. A. I. Yelavich, Proposer, Dr. P. Yelavich, Seconder, G. DeCourcy

Candidates for Membership:

Mr. C. C. Hopkins, Proposer, S. J. McLauchlan, Seconder, Dr. G. J. Marsh
Mr. G. Lucas, Proposer, D. N. Humphrey, Seconder, W. Chirnside
Mrs. S. A. Murray, Proposer, Sir D. Skegg, Seconder, Dr. D. McBride
Dr. Hu. Zhang, Proposer, D. J. Adamson, Seconder, G. DeCourcy



Speakers Lunch

Wednesday 4th July

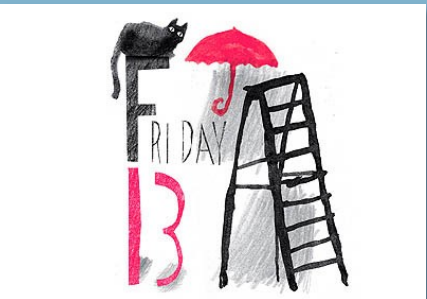
The Dunedin Club had the pleasure of welcoming Professor Robert Patman who spoke to an audience of 30 members about New Zealand and the United States in the Trump Era - **Worlds Apart?**



Friday Café Dinner

From the bar every Friday evening, orders taken between 5.30pm and 7.30pm. Main courses \$20, Desserts \$10.

Join Calder Prescott Jazz Pianist in the Bar Friday 27 July from 5.30pm



Black Friday Inspired Dinner

Friday 13th July

Join us for our weekly Friday Café Dinner between 5:00pm and 8:00pm. Enjoy a CLOSE SHAVE of root vegetables with your grilled fillet steak, or a SMASHING Eton Mess for dessert.

August Events to look forward to...



Speakers Lunch

Wednesday 1st August - 12:00pm

The Dunedin Club are proud to present Hayden Breese, who will speak about Our Digital Future - futurism, disruption and society. 12:00pm arrival for a 12:30pm start. Two course lunch \$30



Winter Speakers Dinner

Thursday 16th August - 6:30pm

Life After Work – How prepared are you for life after work? If you are already there, how is it panning out for you both? Like all major life events it will be a very personal experience. Rhodes will talk about some of the insights he has gleaned from his lifetime of involvement in this area.

Manager's Message

Dear Members

The Clubs financial year concluded at the end of May and we have had a pleasing financial result with some extremely busy trading months. With sales up and overheads down, I would like to acknowledge and thank Jeff Fay our Chef for his untiring support and long hours. Jeff will be taking a short break in Japan with his family and we send our best wishes for a restful and relaxing holiday.

Following the staff restructure and the resulting resignation of Hielke, the Clubs Maître D in early April, I have endeavoured to keep the front of house operations running smoothly until we were able to recruit and this has impacted on my other duties and in particular, the Newsletter.

I apologise for this and hope that I am not the first manager in the Clubs history not to have produced a monthly Newsletter.

However, as the President has advised you, Dean Reed has just joined us as the Membership and Communications Officer. This newly created position is part of an overall strategy to improve communications and re focus on the membership. As a result of the 2017 Club Review, we have lots of ideas and areas of improvement and this new position provides us with the resources to implement them.

We have had some wonderful and well attended club events and many of these have been supported behind the scenes by club members which has elevated there content and presentation and I would like to thank those members for their assistance and support. It makes such a difference. Otherwise, thank you and I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon.

Stephen Dawkins

**LOOK OUT FOR YOUR
NEWLY FORMATTED
NEWSLETTER
COMING SOON!**